

Transmitting the report of the Second Supplementary Agreement amending the agreement between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany on Social Security of January 7, 1976; to the Committee on Finance. (PM-86). **Page S14882**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

C. E. Abramson, of Montana, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2000.

Walter Anderson, of New York, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2000.

LaVeada Morgan Battle, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 18, 1998.

John N. Erlenborn, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1998.

David Finn, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Joseph H. Gale, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office.

Ernest G. Green, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2001.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total-484) **Pages S14862, S14875-76**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 8:03 p.m., until 10:15 a.m., on Wednesday, October 11, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S14952-53.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MEDICARE

Committee On Appropriations: On Monday, October 2, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded oversight hearings to examine the Medicare payment system, after receiving testimony from Jonathon Ratner, Associate Director, Health Financing Issues, General Accounting Office; George Grob, Deputy Inspector General for Evaluation and Inspections, Office of the Inspector General, and Bruce Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Robert Clock, Clock Medical Supply Inc., Winfield, Kansas, on behalf of the Health Industry Distributors Association.

TRADEMARK COUNTERFEITING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1136, to strengthen Federal law enforcement and to increase criminal penalties to control and prevent commercial counterfeiting, after receiving testimony from Leonard S. Walton, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Investigations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Dempster Leech, Harper Associates, Inc., New York, New York; Thomas McGann, Burton Snowboards, Burlington, Vermont; and John S. Bliss, International AntiCounterfeiting Coalition, Washington, D.C.